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payment to the city treasurer of the license fee hereinafter in this section fixed. All licenses shall expire on the last day of June of each year, and all applicants for such license shall pay into the city treasury the sum of \$5."

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and from and after its publication once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the city of Indianapolis. [Ordinance passed Dec. 19, 1910.]

## SYRACUSE, N. Y.

### PRIVIES AND CESSPOOLS—CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.

SEC. 7, SUBD. C. No privy vaults, sink, or cesspool hereafter shall be built except by permission of the commissioner and in accordance with his directions; nor shall any building or cover be placed over any such vault, sink, or cesspool until the same has been inspected and found to be in accordance with the permit granted. All such privy vaults or cesspools shall be built of brick, stone, or cement. All privy vaults hereafter made shall be of such dimensions as to contain at least 50 cubic feet for every family or group of five persons using the same; and such vault shall be so constructed as to be conveniently cleaned, and shall be made and maintained in such manner as to prevent the contents thereof from escaping. No privy vault or cesspool hereafter shall be built except in such places where there can not be had connection with a public sewer, or with the public or other constant water service; and no privy vault or cesspool shall be built or maintained except upon premises which will permit their location at a distance of at least 5 feet from any adjoining building used for human occupation, or for the storage of human food, and at least 5 feet distant from the several lot lines of the lot on which the same is placed or the lines of any street adjoining such lot. In cases where the provisions of this ordinance do not allow privy vaults there shall be provided for all premises on which there are houses or other buildings used for human habitation, either for business, meeting, or dwelling purposes, a water-closet or a suitable number thereof, as determined by the commissioner.

No privy vaults or cesspools shall be allowed to remain on any lot adjoining a street containing a sewer and city water.

Whenever any vault, privy, or drain shall become offensive or obstructed, the owner, agent, or occupant of the property where it is situated shall clean or repair the same forthwith. No privy vault shall be cleaned, emptied, or removed without a special permit from the commissioner, except by a licensed scavenger. Whenever satisfied that any privy is offensive and should be removed or needs cleaning, the commissioner shall notify the owner, agent, or occupants of the property to remove or clean the same within the period named in said notice. In case the owner or agent fails or neglects to do so, or in case the owner or agent is unknown, the commissioner shall cause such offensive privy to be removed, abolished, or cleaned. Where the owner, agent, or occupant neglects or refuses to comply with the order, the commissioner may cause such vault, privy, or drain to be removed, altered, repaired, or cleaned, as he may deem expedient, and the costs of such removal, alteration, repairing, or cleaning shall be collected from the owner of the property in the manner provided in section 4, subdivision B, and shall be a lien upon the premises as provided in section 4, subdivision C.

The cleaning, emptying, and removing of the contents of privy vaults shall be done in an inoffensive manner, and any scavenger having begun any such work shall, without interruption or delay, finish the same, and shall in every instance leave the privy in as good condition upon the vault as when the work was undertaken. The contents of privy vaults so removed shall be disposed of in a manner approved of by the commissioner.

During the prevalence of epidemics or contagious diseases all putrid and offensive matter and all night soil and the contents of sinks, privies, vaults, or cesspools, before their removal or exposure, shall be disinfected and rendered inoffensive by the owner, lessee, or occupant of the premises where situated; and if not so done, then said disinfecting shall be done by the contractor who removes the same; and the person, not being such tenant, owner, or occupant, who shall so disinfect or remove the same shall be entitled to demand and receive a compensation to be fixed by the commissioner and paid by such tenant, owner, or occupant.

No person shall deposit any slops, liquid of any offensive kind, garbage, contents of sink, privy, or cesspool, manure, offal, or anything which can become offensive to human beings or detrimental to public health upon any street, lot, public or vacant

place; nor deposit in any vault, privy, sink, or cesspool any offal, meat, fish, or garbage; nor shall any slops or kitchen waste be permitted to run into any privy or cesspool; provided, however, that manure may be placed on private lands for the purpose of fertilizing.

When any lot or excavation shall from any cause whatsoever become the repository of stagnant water or of any decaying or offensive substance, liquid or solid, it shall be the duty of the owner or occupant within a specified time, given in a written notice from the commissioner, to cause such lot or excavation to be drained or to be filled with clean earth or other inoffensive substance. [Ordinance adopted Mar. 27, 1911.]

#### TRENTON, N. J.

##### PRIVIES AND CESSPOOLS—LOCATION, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE.

SEC. 128. *Permits required.*—That no privy vault, cesspool, or manure pit shall hereafter be constructed or reconstructed within the city of Trenton without a permit for that purpose being first had and obtained from the board of health.

SEC. 129. *Plan and description.*—That no permit for the construction of a privy vault, cesspool, or manure pit shall be issued as required in the above section until there shall be filed in the office of the board of health a plan or drawing in ink and written description thereof, signed by the owner or lessee of the premises upon which such privy vault, cesspool, or manure pit is to be located, showing in detail the proposed construction of the same, and said description explaining all portions of the proposed construction not clearly set forth in the plans or drawings and written description thereof properly approved by the inspector of plumbing in writing.

SEC. 130. *Fee for filing plan.*—That the owner or lessee of such premises or other person filing any such plan as is set forth in the next two preceding sections shall, at the time of such filing and before the said plans or drawings and the written description thereof are approved by the inspector of plumbing, pay a fee of 25 cents to the board of health for every such plan.

SEC. 131. *Work in accordance with plan.*—That all work upon any privy vault, cesspool, or manure pit hereafter to be constructed or reconstructed in the city of Trenton shall be strictly in accordance with the approved plan or drawing and the written description thereof as hereinbefore required to be filed.

SEC. 132. *Where cesspools to be constructed.*—That every person who shall construct a cesspool in connection with a building within this city shall not construct such cesspool within the distance of 50 feet from any stream of water or well which is used for domestic purposes, or otherwise in such a position as to endanger the pollution of such water.

SEC. 133. *Cesspools near potable water.*—That every person who shall construct a cesspool in connection with a building within this city shall construct such cesspool at a distance of 15 feet, at the least, from a dwelling house or public building in which any person may be, or may be intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade, or business.

SEC. 134. *Method of constructing cesspools.*—That every person who shall construct a cesspool in connection with any building within this city shall construct such cesspool of good brickwork, properly laid, at least 4 inches thick, and shall cause such cesspool to be arched with brick or covered with a flagstone or flagstones so that the same shall be properly and tightly covered.

SEC. 135. *Notice to clean cesspools.*—That the owner, lessee, or occupier of any premises within this city shall cleanse every cesspool belonging to such premises and remove the contents therefrom upon notice in writing to that effect from this board whenever in the opinion of this board it shall be necessary so to do in order to prevent or abate a nuisance. And every such occupier or owner or lessee who shall neglect or refuse to cleanse any such cesspool for two days after such written notice to that effect shall forfeit and pay a penalty hereinafter prescribed.

SEC. 136. *Limitation of contents of cesspool.*—That the owner, lessee, or occupier of any premises within this city shall not allow the contents of any cesspool belonging to such premises to rise within 1 foot of the top thereof.

SEC. 137. *Privies—How constructed.*—That every person who shall construct a privy within this city shall construct such privy at a distance of 15 feet at least from a dwelling house or public building, or any building in which any person may be, or may be intended to be employed, in any manufacture, trade, or business, and at least 5 feet distant from the line of every adjoining street, alley, court, or public or private passageway, and at least 2 feet from party lines. And every privy now located within a distance of 15 feet from a dwelling house or public building, or any building in which any person may be, or may be intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade, or business, and within a distance of 5 feet from the line of every street, alley, court, or